

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-20 have been cancelled. New claims 21-52 have been added. Therefore, after the entry of the above amendments, claims 21-52 are pending in this application. Support for new claims 21-52 may be found in paragraphs 42-50 of the presently published patent application.

The Examiner is thanked for the careful consideration of the present patent application. Applicants believe that in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Patentability of New Claims 21-52

Independent claim 21 recites a method of rendering user interface elements on a display. The method includes defining an archive file hierarchy, wherein the archive file hierarchy includes a plurality of archive files and each of the plurality of archive files has a position in the archive file hierarchy in a range between a highest position and a lowest position. The method also includes storing one or more user interface elements in each of the plurality of archive files and rendering each of the one or more user interface elements based on the position of a respective archive file in which each of the one or more user elements is stored.

None of the references cited in the present Office Action teach the elements recited in independent claim 21. As such, independent claim 21 is patentably distinct from the prior art. Further, any claims that depend from claim 21 are also patentably distinct from the cited prior art.

For at least the same reasons discussed above, independent claims 29, 37, and 45 are also patentably distinct from the cited prior art. Also, any claims that depend from claims 29, 37, and 45 are also patentably distinct from the cited prior art.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

Please charge any fees or overpayments that may be due with this response to Deposit Account No. 17-0026.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Nicholas A. Cole
Reg. No. 60,957
(858) 658-1834

Dated March 26, 2010

QUALCOMM Incorporated
Attn: Patent Department
5775 Morehouse Drive
San Diego, California 92121-1714
Telephone: (858) 658-1834
Facsimile: (858) 658-2502